

**RESOLUTION NO. 04-273**

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE ADVISABILITY OF ACQUIRING FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT IN THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, AND SETTING FORTH THE GENERAL NATURE AND THE ESTIMATED COST OF SUCH EQUIPMENT; AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION AND FINANCING OF THE EQUIPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINDINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY; AND DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-110c, the City of Wichita, Kansas (the "City") is authorized to issue general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring fire-fighting equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to purchase replacement heavy fire equipment and related rescue equipment to make the new trucks operational.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS:**

**SECTION 1.** It is hereby found and finally determined to be advisable to acquire certain fire-fighting equipment, consisting of:

- (1) Four pieces of heavy equipment, including aerial platforms and engines, and
- (2) Related smaller equipment to make the replacement vehicles functional for their mission of providing public safety.

(The above-described fire equipment items are collectively referred to herein as the "Equipment").

**SECTION 2.** It is hereby found that the estimated or probable cost of the Equipment is not to exceed \$2,370,000; the cost of the Equipment shall be paid by the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the City in an amount not to exceed \$2,370,000, exclusive of the costs of interest on borrowed money.

**SECTION 3.** The Equipment is hereby authorized and ordered to be acquired in accordance with the findings set forth in Section 1 hereof, under the authority of and as provided by K.S.A. 12-110c.

**SECTION 4.** This resolution shall be published one time in the City's official newspaper.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Wichita, Kansas, on May 18, 2004.**

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CARLOS MAYANS, Mayor

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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KAREN SUBLETT, City Clerk

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GARY REBENSTORF, Director of Law